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This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.136(b) requesting an extension of time.

Applicant in this reissue application requests a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office action and to allow time for an interview with the examiner. In the first Office action a two month shortened statutory period for reply was set based on pending litigation with the additional notation that requests for extension of time must be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(b).

In view of applicant's submission showing that the related litigation has been dismissed and there is no other pending litigation, the original period for reply is extended to three months from the date of the Office action mailed April 5, 2000. In addition, any further requests for extension of time may be made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee.

Applicant's request is **GRANTED**.

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